



Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting¹
International Women's Day 2021

Women's empowerment and leadership in Covid times

Thursday, 4 March 2021, from 9.00 to 12.00 (tbc)
European Parliament in Brussels, room PHS 1A002 and online participation

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Welcoming words by

Evelyn Regner, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Opening speeches by

David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

Keynote speeches by

Ekaterini Sakellaropoulou, President of Greece

Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New-Zeland (tbc)

Panel discussion

- **Mia Mottley**, Prime Minister of Barbados (tbc)
- **Khadija Arib**, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands
- **Isabel Loeb**, medical director at CHU St Pierre, Brussels
- **Kristel Krustuuk**, Founder and Chief Testing Officer, Testlio
- **Carlien Scheele**, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality
- **Concha Andreu**, Rapporteur of the European Committee of the Regions on the Gender Equality Strategy

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Debate with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments

Closing remarks by

Evelyn Regner, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality